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of the

Medical Officer of Health

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1965

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Sudbury Borough Council.

I have to honour to present the Annual Report of the Public Health Services for the year 1965.

The population again increased, by an estimated 170 persons. There were 128 births and 136 deaths during the year.

14 of the births were illegitimate and the illegitimate birth rate rose from 6.3% in 1964 to 10.9% this year.

5 deaths occurred in children under one year of age. Only one death was recorded in the age-range 1 to 35 years. 93 of the deaths were at the age of 75 years or over.

The incidence of infectious diseases remained low.

Many leisure and recreational activities in this Country tend to be associated with access to rivers, lakes or the sea. Sudbury has great advantages, with its river and meadows close to the town centre. During the next few years these recreational facilities need to be developed for the expanding population and as an added attraction to the town.

I am grateful to the Mayor, Councillor Wood, Alderman Talbot the Chairman of the Public Health Committee and all Members of the Council for their consideration to me. My thanks are also due to Mr. Mountstephen, the Town Clerk, Mr. Coldham, sole Public Health Inspector and other members of the Council staff for their help and co-operation during the year.

Your obedient servant,

E Kinnear.

Medical Officer of Health.

MEMBERS OF THE DRAINAGE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Councillor S.W. Wood, J.P. (Mayor)
Alderman H. Talbot. (Chairman)
Alderman C.E. Grimwood, J.P.
Councillor E.A. Essex.
Councillor N.C. McLeod.
Councillor Mrs. K.M. Hitchcock.
Councillor C.W. Rimmer.
Councillor D.E. Robinson.

All members of the Drainage and Health Committee were nominated to stand on the House Inspections Sub-Committee.

STAFF.

Dr. E. Kinnear, M.B., Ch.B. D.P.H. Medical Officer of Health.

(This officer does not engage in private practice but holds in addition the following appointments:

Medical Officer of Health - Hadleigh U.D.C., Melford R.D.C., Cosford R.D.C., Thedwastre R.D.C. Assistant County Medical Officer, School Medical Officer West Suffolk County Council)

Mr. R.F. Coldham, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., Public Health Inspector.

Mrs. P. Wilson, Clerical Assistant and Shorthand Typist.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(Figures in brackets throughout the report relate to the year 1964)

Population.	1965	1964
Registrar-General's Estimate.	6,880	6,710
Rateable Value as at 1st April	£247,362	£236,099
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (1965/6)	£996	£965 (est)
Area, in Acres.	1,925	1,925

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	114 (89)	54 (49)	60 (40)
Illegitimate	14 (6)	4 (4)	10 (2)
	128 (95)	58 (53)	70 (42)

Adjusted Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population 21.5 (16.3)
(Area Comparability Factor 1.16)

England & Wales Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population 18.0 (18.4)

Still Births.

	Total	Male	Female
Legitimate	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Illegitimate	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)
	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (3)

Deaths Registered in 1965.

Total.	Male.	Female.
136 (135)	56 (57)	80 (78)

Death Rate (adjusted)
(Area Comparability Factor 0.42 (0.50) 8.3 (10.0)

England & Wales, Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population 11.5 (11.3)

Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth, Nil.

Infant Mortality.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Deaths of Infants under one year, legitimate.	5 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)
illegitimate	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
	5 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 39.0 (nil)

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births, England & Wales. 19.0 (20.0

Neo-Natal Mortality.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks, legitimate.	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
illegitimate.	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Total.	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)

Early Neo-Natal Mortality.

		Total.	Male.	Female.
Deaths of infants under 1 week,	legitimate	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)
	illegitimate	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
	Total.	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)

The above statistics relate to the deaths of five infants and one stillborn infant as follows:-

Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.
F	6 hours.	Rhesus incompatibity.
M	7 hours.	Prematurity.
M	7 hours.	Prematurity.
M	1 month.	Interstitial pneumonitis.
M	4 months.	Bronchopneumonia (ectopia vesicae)

One girl was stillborn, due to placental insufficiency (postmaturity)

Perinatal Mortality Rate.

(Stillbirths & deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live & stillbirths) 31.0 (30.6)

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1965.

(Registrar-General's Figures.)

ALL CAUSES.	Total.	Male.	Female
	136 (135)	56 (57)	80 (78
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)
2. Tuberculosis, other.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
3. Syphilitic disease.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
4. Diphtheria.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
5. Whooping Cough.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
6. Meningococcal infections.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
8. Measles.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
9. Other Infective & Parastic Diseases.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
10. Malignant neoplasm (stomach)	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (1)
11. Malignant neoplasm (lung, bronchus)	3 (3)	3 (3)	- (-)
12. Malignant neoplasm (breast)	2 (1)	- (-)	2 (1)
13. Malignant neoplasm (uterus)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	8 (8)	3 (2)	5 (6)
15. Leukeamia, aleukaemia.	- (2)	- (2)	- (-)

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1965.

Continued.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
16. Diabetes.	2 (1)	- (1)	2 (-)
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	44 (40)	15 (14)	29 (26)
18. Coronary disease, angina.	17 (27)	9 (14)	8 (13)
19. Hypertension, with heart disease.	2 (3)	1 (1)	1 (2)
20. Other heart disease.	18 (18)	4 (7)	14 (11)
21. Other circulatory disease.	3 (5)	1 (-)	2 (5)
22. Influenza.	2 (-)	1 (-)	1 (-)
23. Pneumonia.	9 (6)	4 (1)	5 (5)
24. Bronchitis.	3 (5)	3 (4)	- (1)
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	2 (1)	2 (-)	- (1)
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
28. Nephritis & nephrosis.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	- (1)	- (1)	- (-)
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
31. Congenital malformations.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	14 (7)	4 (4)	10 (3)
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2 (-)	2 (-)	- (-)
34. All other accidents.	2 (4)	1 (2)	1 (2)
35. Suicide.	1 (1)	1 (-)	- (1)
36. Homicide and operations of war.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

Deaths from Infectious Diseases (other than chest infections.) 0% (0%)

Total	Male	Female
- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasms (all types) 10.2% (11.8%)

Total	Male	Female
14 (16)	7 (8)	7 (8)

Deaths from Chest Infections and Respiratory Diseases (all types except neoplasms) 12.5% (8.8%)

Total	Male	Female
17 (12)	11 (5)	6 (7)

Deaths from Heart and Circulatory Diseases (all types including strokes) 61.7% (68.8%)

Total	Male	Female
84 (93)	30 (36)	54 (57)

Deaths from Accident and Violence. 3.6% (3.7%)

Total	Male	Female
5 (5)	4 (2)	1 (3)

PREVENTION OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Diseases	Cases Notified		
	Total	Male	Female
Notifications received.	134 (54)	59 (27)	75 (27)
Scarlet Fever.	11 (-)	5 (-)	6 (-)
Whooping Cough.	- (4)	- (3)	- (1)
Measles.	103 (28)	44 (10)	59 (18)
Acute Pneumonia.	12 (11)	6 (8)	6 (3)
Acute Encephalitis.	1 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)
Erysipelas.	1 (-)	1 (-)	- (-)
Food Poisoning.	2 (6)	2 (3)	- (3)
Puerperal Pyrexia.	3 (1)		3 (1)
Infectious Hepatitis.	1 (4)	- (3)	1 (1)

Tuberculosis - New cases notified during 1965.

	Total.	Male.	Female.
Pulmonary	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (-)
Non-pulmonary	- (4)	- (1)	- (3)
	1 (5)	1 (2)	- (3)

Infant Welfare Centres.

The West Suffolk County Council provide one centre in the town.

A Clinic is held weekly at the Youth Club premises, Stour Street, on Thursdays at 2 p.m. Welfare foods are also distributed from this centre.

Two health visitors attend. A Medical Officer also attends on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month.

Laboratory Facilities.

The Public Health Laboratory, Woodbridge Road East, Ipswich, under the directorship of Dr. J.M.S. Dixon, is always generous with advice and services.

Messrs. Lincolne, Sutton and Wood, Limited, Norwich, provide analytical reports on water and foods.

National Assistance Act, 1948 - Section 47 - Removal to Suitable Premises of Persons in Need of Care and Protection

No proceedings were taken under Section 47 during 1965.

Hospitals

St. Leonards.

General practitioner staffed hospital, with visiting consultants and Out Patients clinics, maternity, general medical, minor surgical, some geriatric patients. Some casualty facilities but no resident medical officer. The main casualty facilities are at West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 18 miles distant.

Walnutree.

The majority of these beds are geriatric. There is a physiotherapy department with some specialised equipment. Psychiatric and opthalmic Out Patients clinics are held. The County Welfare Officer for the area is also in attendance when pyschiatric clinics are held. The health visitor attends the hospital when the Geriatric Specialist holds his rounds.

There is a training scheme for State Enrolled nurses.

Walnutree Hospital has a pathology department which is of considerable help to general practitioners and both hospitals.

Family Planning Clinics are held, in the Out Patients' Department of Walnutree Hospital, as follows:-

1st and 3rd Thursday - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

2nd and 4th Thursday - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

R.F. Coldham, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Sudbury Borough Council.

I submit for your consideration my report for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

I must record my appreciation for the support I have received from the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee, and from Dr. E. Kinnear, Medical Officer of Health, and to the other Officers of the Council for their co-operation during the year, and to my own staff for their continued interest and loyal support at all times.

H O U S I N G

SLUM CLEARANCE.

August 1955 to 31st December, 1965

The position at the end of the year as regards clearance of unfit properties since the submission of the Council's proposals was as follows:-

CLEARANCE AREAS.

Number of Clearance Areas declared.	16
Total number of properties involved.	214
Properties excluded from confirmed orders.	6

DEMOLITION ORDERS.

Properties demolished under Demolition Orders.	6
Properties subject to Demolition Orders.	6

CLOSING ORDERS.

Properties subject to Closing Orders.	53

CONDEMNED LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES. 6

REHOUSING.

The total number of families rehoused by the Council.	164
The total number of persons rehoused by the Council.	419

THE YEAR 1965.

CLEARANCE AREAS.

Number of Clearance Areas declared. 1. (Lion Walk & Siam Gardens Compulsory Purchase Order)

Number of properties involved. 12.

This is a nibble at the first phase of the programme of 1965-1970. It is extremely difficult to ensure that the groupings of dwellings is geared with house building programmes. All too often it is found that rehousing needs cannot immediately be met as the development is completed a few months before the Minister has confirmed the Order and the Housing Department cannot economically afford to have voids for any length of time.

CLOSING ORDERS.

During the year a Closing Order was made under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 on one property.

DEMOLITION ORDERS.

During the year Demolition Orders were made under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1957 on six properties.

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION.

Six small cottage dwellings, purchase for temporary accommodation in accordance with Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957 were retained during the year.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

Progress made with Housing Improvements.

The following tables give details of the progress made and the amount of grants paid since 1959:-

Standard Grants.

Year	No. of Applications	No. Completed.	Grants Paid. £. s. d.
1959	4		
1960	7	8	796. 6. 3d.
1961	11	4	560. 0. 0d.
1962	16	13	1,551. 4.11d.
1963	16	9	1,208. 1. 4d.
1964	7	12	1,597. 7. 8d.
1965	10	4	498. 3. 7d.
			£6,211. 3. 9d.

Discretionary Grants.

Year	No of Applications	No. Completed.	Grants Paid. £. s. d.
1959	22	8	1,618.14. 3d.
1960	10	12	2,247. 4. 6d.
1961	10	9	1,948. 5. 9d.
1962	10	12	2,357.14. 5d.
1963	5	7	1,443. 0. 0d.
1964	6	3	746.19. 9d.
			£10,361.18. 8d.

CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR.

There were no Certificates of Disrepair issued during the year.

HOUSING REPAIRS.

No abatement notices were served during the year, although authority was granted to issue one. The work then being completed.

Four properties were repaired following service of written informal notices.

Many other minor repairs were also attended to after an informal visit or telephone call to the owner.

COUNCIL'S HOUSING LIST.

The number of applicants on the Council's housing list at the end of 1965 was 184. This was a decrease of 22 of the number on the list at the end of 1964.

19 new tenacies were granted during the year.

60 new registrations were accepted during the year.

Numerous written reports were made concerning the accommodation occupied by applicants, and many verbal reports on such matters made to the Committee when new tenants were selected.

ANNUAL POST WAR DEVELOPMENT RATE.

The following are the post war housing development figures for the years 1947 to 1965:

Year.	Council Houses.	Private Dwellings.	Total.	Year.	Council Houses.	Private Dwellings.
1947	24	6	30	1957	46	11
1948	27	12	39	1958	0	22
1949	30	2	32	1959	26	11
1950	26	8	34	1960	50	14
1951	18	5	23	1961	22	27
1952	30	6	36	1962	10	58
1953	29	14	43	1963	36	41
1954	62	18	80	1964	42	109
1955	10	20	30	1965	-	88
1956	0	28	28			
				Total.	488	502

I N S P E C T I O N S E T C.

The following visits for inspection or reinspection under various Acts have been made:

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Dwelling Houses.	140
Keeping of Animals.	4
Offensive Accumulations.	8
Dust & Effluvia.	6
Ditches & Watercourses.	11
Tents, Vans & Sheds.	2
Drains & Sewers.	129
Closets.	6
Dustbins.	8
Inns, Resturants, cinemas.	23
Verminous Premises.	2
Infectious Diseases.	1
Food Poisoning.	3
Water Supply.	13
Swimming Pool.	20
Dangerous Structures.	2
Sewage Works.	6
Home Safety.	54
Refuse Tips.	27
Cattle Market.	34
Public Conveniences.	10

CLEAN AIR ACT 1956.

Industrial Premises.	7
Miscellaneous.	2

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.	5
HOUSING ACTS.	
Improvement Grants.	87
Individual Unfit.	40
Clearance.	98
Rent Act.	3
Other.	53
FACTORIES ACTS.	
Power.	9
Non Power.	2
Building Sites.	8
Outworkers.	2
CARAVAN SITES ACT 1960.	3
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.	
Hygiene Regulations/Byelaws Shops.	88
Hygiene Regulations/Byelaws Stalls & Vehicles.	57
Hygiene Regulations/Byelaws Personal Hygiene.	24
Ice Cream Premises.	4
Milk Distribution.	2
Food Inspection - Meat.	6
Food Inspection - Other.	45
Slaughterhouses.	2

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963	74
PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949	
Rodents - Domestic Premises.	9
Rodents - Business Premises.	10
Rodents - Farms.	2
Rodents - Sewers.	2
Insects.	23
Miscellaneous.	99
Interviews with Owners, Agents, Builders etc.	84

PUBLIC HEALTH

DISINFESTATION.

Disinfestation by spraying of two premises was carried out during the year. One of these treatments was at food premises against minor cockroach infestation.

WASPS NESTS.

During the year 74 wasps nests were destroyed by the Rodent Operator.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The majority of the Borough is sewered with the outfall at Ballingdon, which employs sedimentation, biological filtration etc. There are some 20 isolated properties with cesspool or septic tank drainage. These present no immediate Public Health problem, although it is hoped that these will, were practicable, be connected to the main sewerage system in time. A scheme for a small area with 10 of these properties has been prepared, and it is hoped a sewage pumping station and rising main will be constructed, so that satisfactory improvements can be carried out to some of the cottages in that area.

SWIMMING POOL.

The swimming pool was open again from 12th May to the 15th September.

Water is supplied to the pool from the public mains. The water is treated by pressure filtration and break point chlorination. The flow is so regulated that all the water passes through the plant every five hours.

Routine residual chlorine and pH. tests are made at the pool, and weekly samples taken for bacteriological examination at the Public Health Laboratory at Ipswich. All the tests showed the water to be of a satisfactory degree of purity.

There were over 34,500 admissions to the pool during 1965.

WATER SUPPLY.

During the year the West Suffolk Water Board maintained an adequate supply of water from the bore in Woodhall Road. Regular bacteriological analysis gave excellent results. Chlorination is carried out as a precautionary measure.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no Common Lodging Houses within the Borough.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

The new conveniences in Burkitts Lane were opened during May. These provide much needed facilities for the town and also for the food market traders. They include a hot water supply, soap dispensers, and hot air drying machines. No charge is made. At the end of the year there had been very little damage by vandals.

Two other public conveniences were maintained during the year, one in Goal Lane close to the Market Hill and the other at the rear of the swimming pool in Belle Vue Gardens.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Household refuse is collected weekly and special arrangements exist for collection of trade refuse, although no charge is made in the majority cases, This part of the Council's work is supervised by the Engineer and Surveyor.

The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at the disused chalk/gravel pit in Middleton Road. This tip is also used for the deposit of refuse from the Melford Rural District Council and occasionally by the Halstead Rural District.

Spraying with insecticides and dust to prevent any serious nuisance from flies and wasps was carried out.

During the year negotiations for the purchase of a further chalk pit were completed. This, it is hoped, will provide further tipping space for at least another ten years.

The Council have decided that Paper Sacks should be used wherever possible on their Estates, and replacements are also made when dustbins are found to be defective. It was hoped that all new Private houses built in the Borough would be equipped with sacks and sack-holders, but progress is slow. This may be due to insufficient publicity, but there is no doubt that a new sack replaced weekly has many advantages over a dustbin, which is seldom cleaned and is not infrequently foul. Sack holders are fitted by the Council at a cost of 30/- with a new paper sack provided weekly.

HOME SAFETY.

Throughout the year posters were displayed at suitable places in the Borough.

MILK AND DAIRIES

With the coming into operation of the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960 on the 1st January, 1961., the licencing of dealers in Sudbury for the sale of designated milks became the responsibility of the West Suffolk County Council.

During the year there were within the Borough 12 registered distributors of milk.

Designated licences in force as at 31st December, 1965 were as follows:-

Dealers Tuberculin Tested.	6
Dealers Pasteurised.	7
Dealers Sterilized.	8

Sampling of the milk was carried out by the Weights and Measures Department of the County Council on behalf of the Health Department. Copies of sample reports received indicated that these were satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS

FOOD PREMISES

The total number of premises in the Borough concerned with the manufacture preparation, storage or sale of food is 119.

These can be classified as follows:-

Cafes and Restaurants.	7
Bakehouses.	3
Cake Shops.	5
Confectioners.	15
Greengrocers.	5
Grocers & General Stores.	25
Butchers.	8
Fishmongers.	5
Public Houses.	20
Hotels.	4
Guest House.	1
Wine Merchants.	3
Clubs.	4
Canteens.	9
Packers & Processors.	1
Wholesalers.	4

In addition to the above, markets are held on the Market Hill. A fishmonger, grocer, greengrocers and confectioner attend regularly on Thursdays and Saturdays.

FOOD HYGIENE.

Inspection of the food premises were continued and improvements carried out after informal requests.

Further checks on refrigerators in shops were made to ensure that frozen commodities were kept under satisfactory condition.

There is still too much handling of open food and the increased use of pre wrapped goods is a necessary step forward. Health minded employers and staff use tongs to handle unwrapped cooked meats and pastries.

UNSOUND FOOD.

The following foodstuffs were examined at wholesale and retail foodshops and certificates given when they were voluntarily surrendered.

Canned Foods.	1965.
Fruits.	52
Vegetables.	65
Soups.	3
Milk Products.	23
Meat Products.	111
Preserves.	12
Fish.	13
Baby Foods.	-
Total.	279 tins.

Frozen Food Packets.

	1965
Vegetable Products.	24 packets.
Fish Products.	23 "
Meat Products.	27 "
Cakes and Pastries.	-
	74

Condemnation of the above goods was necessary because of spoilage due to refrigeration breakdowns.

ICE CREAM

30 premises were registered for the sale of ice cream. Ice cream sold at these premises was one of the nationally known products, all being wrapped.

PRESERVED FOODS.

17 premises were registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods.

SHOPS ACT.

Inspection of shop premises during the year indicated that in the main the basic requirements of the Shops Act were met.

In addition to the 119 premises listed earlier as food premises there are a further 120 premises that could be classified as shops under the meaning of the Shops Act, 1950.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Numerous O.S.R.1. forms were received giving details of persoms employed in offices, and shops within the Borough, during the year 74 premises were visited and inspections and reports made and informal notices served where necessary.

At the end of the year there were registered:

Offices.	68
Retail Shops.	123
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses.	8
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens.	10
Fuel storage depots.	2

SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND MEAT INSPECTION.

One small slaughterhouse was registered for the slaughter of calves, pigs and sheep only.

There were two licenced slaughtermen at the 31st December, 1965.

The licence for this slaughterhouse expired in April, and no application to renew was received. If no application is received by April, 1966 then the licence cannot be renewed without a fresh application, this will require planning approval, and in view of its central position, I doubt whether this would be given.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed.		-	-	5	-
Number inspected.		-	-	5	-
All Disease Except Tuberculosis.					
Whole Carcase condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
% of No. inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis Only.					
Whole Carcase condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
% of No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis only.	-	-	-	-	-

RODENT CONTROL

The Council continued to employ a Rodent Operator who now spends only 25% of his time on other duties.

PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

On receipt of complaint of infestation, premises were visited and treatment given free of charge.

BUSINESS PREMISES.

Business premises were treated under agreement when found to be infested. Treatment charges remained at 7/6d per hour.

AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES.

The agricultural properties were surveyed periodically and treatment carried out where necessary, charged on a time and material basis.

SEWERS.

Treatment of the sewers throughout the Borough was carried out with the following results:-

Total number of manholes.	447
Number of manholes treated.	163
Number of manholes showing takes.	17

Warfarin in polythene bags was again used in the more heavily infested manholes. Hung from a wire just above the benching, this does provide an extension to the normal treatment especially in manholes liable to flooding or surcharge.

F A C T O R I E S A C T

Details of the inspections under the Factories Acts are recorded below.

The number of factories on the register totalled 70.

1. Inspections for Purpose of Provisions as to Health.

(including inspections by the Public Health Inspector)

	No. on Register.	Number of.		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authorities.	3	2	1	
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	62	9	2	
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (excluding out-workers premises)	5	8		
Total:-	70	19	3	

2. Cases in Which Defects were found.

Particulars.	No. of Cases in which Defects were found.				No. of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness. (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences. (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	1	-	-	-
(c) Not seperate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	1	-	-	-

Outwork - Sections 133 and 134

	Section 133			Section 134		
Nature of work	No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of Instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecution.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel.	12	-	-	-	-	-
Making etc. cleaning and washing.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Curtain and furniture hangings.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	15	-	-	-	-	-